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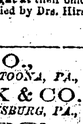

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BY R. A. B.

Half way home! The words are ringing
Through every chamber of my heart;
From its silent depths upspringing,
Long forgotten echoes start.

Long forgotten, for of gladness,
Little on my way hath shone;
Chords so long attuned to sadness
Scarce remember pleasure's tone.

But those words, like strange light, quiver
Through my spirit's gloomy aisles,
Kindling them, as some dark river
Kindles at the sunbeam's smiles.

Half way home! Henceforth descending
With quick step life's sunset slope,
Memory's lines with Hope's tints blending,
In my sky new glories ope.

From my Father's house outflashing,
Streams a light to cheer and guide;
What heed I the waters dashing,
To o'erwhelm on either side?

Half my weary life-march over,
Home and shelter full in view,
Soon to be no more a rover,
Who could fail to dare or do?

Half way home! Each step is telling
On the distance now! I roam
Blithely on, each sad thought quelling,
With the words, "I'm half way home."

OUR BABY.

Did you ever see our baby?
Little Tot!
With her eyes so sparkling bright,
And her skin so lilly white,
Lips and cheeks of rosy light—
Tell you what,
She is the sweetest baby
In the lot.

Ah! she is our only darling;
And to me,
And her little ways are witty:
When she sings her little ditty
Every word is just as pretty
As can be—
Not another in the city
Sweet as she.

You don't think so—you ne'er saw her
Wish you could
See her with her playthings clattering,
Hear her little tongue a chattering,
Little dancing feet come pattering—
Think you would
Love her just as well as I do,
If you should.

Every grandma's only darling,
I suppose,
Is as sweet and bright a blossom;
Is a treasure to her bosom,
And cheering and enduring
As my rose—
Heavenly Father, spare them to us
Till life's close.

Select Miscellany.

SAMUEL BRADY.

I left Beavertown in the mail coach, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for Poland, in Trumbull county, Ohio, distant thirty-eight miles. Directly on leaving Bridgewater and crossing a small stream, on a neat bridge, we began to ascend a long, steep hill, called Brady's Hill. It received its name from an interesting border adventure, which occurred in "early times" near its base. Captain Samuel Brady was one of that band of brave men, who lived in the trying days of the American Revolution, on the Western borders, exposed to all the horrors and danger of Indian warfare, and whose names shall be perpetuated in history. He held a commission under the United States, and for a part of the time commanded a company of rangers, who traversed the forests for the protection of the frontiers. He was born in Shippensburg, Pa., in the year 1758, and removed, probably when a boy, into the valley of the Monongahela. At the period of this adventure he lived on the Chartler Creek, about twelve miles below Fort Pitt; a stream better known, however, to the pilots and keel boatmen of modern days, by the significant name of *Shirtee*. He died in 1796, soon after the close of the Indian war. A number of articles were published in the Blairsville *Recorder*, a year or two since, detailing his adventures, which would make a most interesting volume. His father and a brother were both killed by Indians.

LEGEND OF BRADY'S HILL. I received the particulars of the following story from one of the passengers in the coach, who had resided in the country several years and often heard it related. Samuel Brady, the hero of the following adventure, was over six feet in height, with light blue eyes, fair skin and dark hair.—He was remarkably straight; an athletic, bold, vigorous backwoodsman, inured to all the toils and hardships of a frontier life, and had become very obnoxious to the Indians, from his numerous successful attack on their war parties, and from shooting them during his hunting excursions, whenever they crossed his path, or came within reach of his rifle; for he was personally engaged in more hazardous contests with the savages, than any other man west of the mountains excepting Daniel Boone. He was in fact an Indian hunter, as many of the early borderers were. This class of men appear to have been more numerous in this region than in any other portion of the frontiers; and doubtless arose from the slaughter at Braddock's defeat, and the numerous murders and attacks on defenceless families that for many years followed that disaster. Brady was also a very successful trapper and hunter, and took more beaver than any of the Indians themselves. In one of his adventurous trapping excursions to the Beaver river, or Mahoning, which in early days so abounded with the animals of this species that it took its name from the fact, it so happened that the Indians surprised him in his camp and took him prisoner. To have shot or tomahawked him on the spot would have been but a small gratification to that of satiating their revenge by burning him at a slow fire, in the presence of all the Indians of their village. He was therefore taken alive to their encampment on the west bank of the Beaver River, about a mile and a half from its mouth. After the usual exultations and rejoicings at the capture of a noted enemy, and causing him to run the gauntlet, a fire was prepared, near which Brady was placed, after being stripped naked, and with his arms unbound. Previously to tying to the stake a large circle was formed, consisting of Indian men, women and children, dancing and yelling, and uttering all manner of threats and abuse that their small knowledge of the English language could afford. The prisoner looked on these preparations for death, and on his savage foes with a steady eye, meeting all their threats with a truly savage fortitude. In the midst of their dancing and rejoicing, a squaw of one of their chiefs came near him with a child in her arms. Quick as thought, and with an intuitive prescience, he snatched it from her and threw it into the midst of the flames. Horror-struck at the sudden outrage, the Indians simultaneously rushed to rescue the infant from the fire. In the midst of the confusion Brady darted from the circle, overturning all that came in his way, and rushed into the adjacent thickets, with the Indians yelling at his heels. He ascended the steep side of the present hill amidst a shower of bullets, and darting down the opposite declivity, secreted himself in the deep ravines and laurel thickets that abound for several miles around it. His knowledge of the country and wonderful activity enabled him to elude his enemies, and reach the settlements on the south of the Ohio river, which he crossed by swimming. The hill near whose base this adventure is said to have happened still goes by his name; and the incident is often referred to by the traveller, as the coach is slowly dragged up its side.

BRADY'S POND. In the course of this afternoon we passed near several small lakes, from half to three-fourths of a mile long, and nearly as wide; being embosomed among low green hills, they resembled beautiful pearls, surrounded by emerals. One of these, called Brady's Pond, is seated about three miles from the cliffs or narrows of the Cuyahoga. From undoubted authority, it seems that the following incident actually transpired in this vicinity. Brady's residence was on Chartler's creek on the south side of the Ohio, as before noticed; and being a man of Herculean strength, activity and courage, he was generally selected as the leader of the hardy borderers in all their incursions into the Indian territory north of the river. On this occasion, which was about the year 1780, a large party of warriors from the falls of the Cuyahoga and the adjacent country, had made an inroad on the south side of the Ohio river, in the lower part of what is now Washington county, but which was then known as the settlement of Catfish Camp, after an old Indian of that name, when the whites first came into the country on the Monongahela river.—This party had murdered several families, and with the plunder had recrossed the Ohio before effectual pursuit could be made. By Brady a party was directly summoned, of his chosen followers, who hastened on after them; but the Indians having one or two days the start, he could not overtake them in time to arrest their return to their villages. Near the spot where the town of Ravenna now stands the Indians separated into two parties, one of which went to the north, and the other west to the falls of the Cuyahoga. Brady's men also divided; a part pursued the northern trail, and a part went with their commander to the Indian village, lying on the river in the present township of Northampton, in Portage county. Although Brady made his approaches with the utmost caution, the Indians, expecting a pursuit, were on the lookout, and ready to receive him with numbers fourfold to those of Brady's party, whose only safety was in a hasty retreat, which, from the ardor of the pursuit, soon became a perfect flight. Brady directed his men to separate, and each one take care of himself; but the Indians knowing Brady, and having a most inveterate hatred and dread of him, from the numerous chastisements which he had inflicted upon them, left all the others, and with united strength pursued him alone. The Cuyahoga here makes a wide bend to the south, including a large tract of land of several miles of surface, in the form of a peninsula; within this tract the pursuit was hotly contested.

The Indians, extending their line to the right and left, forced him on to the bank of the stream. Having, in peaceable times, often hunted over this ground with the Indians, and knowing every turn in the Cuyahoga as familiarly as the villager knows the streets of his own hamlet, Brady directed his course to the river, to a spot where the whole stream is compressed, by the rocky cliffs, into a narrow channel of only twenty-two feet across the top of the chasm, although it is considerably wider beneath, near the water, and in its height more than twice that number of feet above the current. Through this pass the water rushes like a race-horse, chafing and roaring at the confinement of its current by the rocky channel, while, a short distance above, the stream is at least fifty yards wide. As he approached the chasm, Brady, knowing that life or death was in the effort, concentrated his mighty powers, and leaped the stream at a single bound. It so happened that, in the opposite cliff, the leap was favored by a low place, into which he dropped, and grasping the bushes, he thus helped himself to ascend to the top of the cliff. The Indians, for a few moments, were lost in wonder and admiration, and before they had recovered their recollection, he was half way up the side of the opposite hill, but still within reach of their rifles. They could easily have shot him at any moment before, but being bent on taking him alive for torture, and to glut their long-delayed revenge, they forbore the use of the rifle; but now seeing him likely to escape, they all fired upon him; one bullet wounding him severely in the hip, but not so badly as to prevent his progress. The Indians having to make considerable circuit before they could cross the stream, Brady advanced a good distance ahead. His limb was growing stiff from the wound, and as the Indians gained on him, he made for the pond which now bears his name, and plunging in, swam under water a considerable distance, and came up under the trunk of a large oak, which had fallen into the pond. This, although leaving only a small breathing place to support life, still completely sheltered him from their sight. The Indians, tracing him by blood to the water, made diligent search all round the pond, but finding no signs of his exit, finally came to the conclusion that he had sunk and was drowned. As they were at one time standing on the very tree beneath which he was concealed, Brady, understanding their language, was very glad to hear the result of their deliberations, and after they had gone, weary, lame and hungry, he made good his retreat to his own home. His followers also all returned in safety. The chasm across which he leaped is in sight of the bridge where we crossed the Cuyahoga, and is known in all that region by the name of *Brady's Leap*.

A NEW DROP GAME.

New York sharpers are famous for their adroitness in "raising the wind;" but the following specimen of Western knavery is rather ahead of New York in that line of business. The Seymour *Times* says:—

A man of genteel appearance, with carpet sack in hand, taking it afoot, came along the public square in Lexington, Scott county, Indiana, and when crossing the square, dropped dead, to all appearance. Everybody ran, medical aid was called, rubbing commenced, the stranger still slept, and was very stiff; to all appearance his limbs were paralyzed so that he could not be raised without the limbs giving way. "Bleed him!" several hallooed; the man comes to all at once; looks wild. Voice in crowd—"Who are you?"—"Where did you come from?" He pulls out a slate and pencil, and writes:—"I have been out to Michigan to see a brother, but when I got there he was dead; I am making my way home; am out of money; I live in Cleveland, Ohio." Sympathy runs high; the crowd make him a pony purse, $8,50; gives him. He travels to Bent, nine miles; drops again; everybody is alarmed; comes to; tells he is out of money; they make him up a pony-purse; the Doctor takes him home and gives him something to eat; off he goes again to Richie's Mills; drops again; no men about and women frightened and run for men folks; find one; man lies dead until man comes; women with camphor bottles running in every direction; excitement high; Mr. Richie takes him into the house, and keeps him all night, gives him breakfast, lodging and $10. He leaves for North Madison; drops again; he writes he is out of money, and wants to get home; hat goes round; he makes $9,50 off the good people of North Madison. He goes on, and still dropping and travelling.

The drop game was successfully practiced upon our Waterford friends some months ago, probably by the same individual—a purse made up, and the philanthropic "sucked in," as they afterwards learned. Men when put to their wits usually devise something new and interesting, among which the above device may be classed.—*Erie Dispatch.*

☞ Bulwer calls a newspaper "the common reservoir in which every stream pours its living waters, and at which every man may come to drink."

The Schoolmaster's in that Bed.

A correspondent of the New York Weekly gives the following as one of the many incidents that befell a "boarding round schoolmaster:"

I had been teaching in Mason county, in this Sucker State, and this term was boarding round. One evening after school, one of my little scholars stepped up to me and said:

"Mr. Jones, father said you would come home with me."

"Very well," I replied, and forthwith set out for my patron's house, which was distant some two miles. Now, be it known, James M'Harry—for such was his name—had two daughters, the pride and envy of the whole community. I had heard so much about them that I was naturally anxious to see them. It seemed however that I was to be disappointed. When we arrived, I learned the "gals" had gone to a party the other side of the creek; so I went to bed cursing the luck which deprived me of seeing them that night. The night had well advanced, when I heard one of the girls come home, and passing into the adjoining room, was warming before some coals which were alive on the hearth. It seems that the old lady and gentleman slept in the same room, but I was not aware of it until then. Having warmed herself, she turned to leave the room, when the old man spoke:

"Girls," said he, "the schoolmaster's in your bed."

"Very well," said Sarah, and passing through the room I slept in, went up stairs. About an hour elapsed, when I heard Judy, the other one, come. She stood at the door a long time, talking with her "feller," then entered softly. Disrobing her feet, she entered the room where I lay, in her stocking feet, carefully undressed herself, and coming to the side of the bed prepared to get in. Now it happened that I lay in the middle, and turning back the clothes, she gave me a shake and said, in a suppressed whisper:

"Lay over Sarah"

I rolled over, and whipped the corner of the pillow into my mouth to keep me from laughing. In she bounced, but the bed would speak. The old man heard it; and cried out:

"Judy!"

"Sir!" was responded in a faint tone from the bed beside me.

"*The schoolmaster is in that bed!*"

With one loud yell and "oh, heavens," she landed on the floor, and fled with the rapidity of a deer up stairs. She never heard the last of it, I can tell you; but probably she "learned something" about "stayin' out late sparkin'?" and trying to slip in unbeknown to the old folks.

The Wife's Commandments

A Sunday paper published in Cincinnati, gives the following as a correct version for the use of all doubting husbands:

1. Thou shalt have no other wife but me.
2. Thou shalt not take into thy house any beautiful brazen image of a servant girl, to bow to her, for I am jealous, &c.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain.
4. Remember thy wife to keep her respectable.
5. Honor thy wife's father and mother.
6. Thou shalt not fret.
7. Thou shalt find no fault with thy wife.
8. Thou shalt not chew tobacco.
9. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not visit the rum tavern; thou shalt not covet the tavern keeper's rum, nor his brandy, nor his gin, nor his wife, nor anything that is behind the bar of the rumseller.
11. Thou shalt not visit billiard saloons, neither for worshipping in the dance, nor in the heaps of money that lie scattered on the table.

And the twelfth commandment is that thou stay not out later than nine o'clock at night.

☞ A clergyman in a New Hampshire pulpit, having with great eloquence urged his congregation to abstain, on Thanksgiving day, from all labor and all business pursuits, and to attend church in the forenoon, concluded with this touching appeal:

"If any of the brethren are at leisure in the afternoon, I should be pleased to see them at my house, as I intend to take that opportunity, should friends enough assemble, to move my barn!"

FINE GINGERBREADS.—Rub one pound of butter well into three pounds of flour; then add one pound of powdered sugar, one pound of molasses, two ounces of ground ginger, and one nutmeg grated.—Warm a quarter of a pint of cream, and mix all together. Make it into a stiff paste, and bake it in a slow oven.

☞ "Father, how many days are there in 1860?" said a young hopeful to his paternal ancestor. "Why 366, of course," was the reply. "No there ain't; forty of 'em are *Lent*."

[Original.]

THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A TEACHER.

Essay of D. R. Williams, read before the Logan Teachers' Institute, Dec. 24th, 1859.

It is a fact universally admitted that upon the proper mental and moral training of the youth depends the prosperity and perpetuity of this great Republic. If this be true, which I presume scarcely any one would doubt, how vastly important is it that those who assume the positions of mental disciplinarians should consider well the importance of the duty and the weight of the responsibility, which devolve upon them in that capacity. It seems to me, that the duty of an individual who is about to enter upon the profession of teaching, should be first, to enquire what the nature and responsibility of its duties are, and, secondly, to ascertain whether he or she possesses the requisite qualifications for the faithful discharge of those duties.—The importance of a duty can only be properly estimated by the significance of the consequence which results from the performance or non-performance of that duty. That the spiritual, as well as the temporal, destiny of an individual greatly, if not entirely, depends upon the early mental and moral culture he receives, is a *postulatum* so obvious as to preclude the necessity of further argument to prove it. Admitting this principle, then how important the duty and how weighty the responsibility of a teacher.

But, it may be asked, what has a schoolteacher to do with the spiritual destiny of a child? Does not the duty of moral training wholly devolve upon the parents and the minister? I answer, no. The teacher has a great deal to do in the matter. The principal intellectual training of the youth of our country is confided to the teachers of our schools. It is fair, therefore, to presume that they can and do exert a powerful influence for good or evil upon the minds of the youth. It is a fact, well established by experience, that the first impressions made upon the mind of a child, whether they be right or wrong, true or false, are far more enduring than those made in manhood. One wrong idea, inculcated in the mind of a child, by an injudicious teacher, may not only inflict upon the child a mental wound, but may produce a moral cancer which shall prey upon that mind not only in time, but also through eternity. No man, in my opinion, has any moral right to assume the position of a teacher who has not himself undergone a tolerably thorough course of mental and moral training. Allow me to prove the correctness of this assumption by a simple and practical illustration.—Would you not denounce as a flagrant impostor the man who would assume the appellation and the duty of a theologian, when, perhaps, he had given but little attention to the sacred teachings of the Bible? Or, would you not brand as an infamous mountebank, the man who would assay to palm himself upon a community as a physician, before he had studied the a b c of *Materia Medica*? I think no one can fail to perceive the correctness and applicability of these illustrations.—Is it not then our imperative duty as teachers to candidly and conscientiously consider the importance and dignity of the profession in which we are engaged. That it may be said of us, by our pupils, as it was said of the immortal Socrates by Plato. It is said that when Plato was on the point of death, he thanked God for three things:—That he had endowed him with a rational soul; that he was born a Greek and not a barbarian; and that he had placed his birth in the life-time of Socrates. I would ask no greater honor in this world than to have it said of me by one of my pupils, that he was benefitted by his having lived cotemporary with me. In view then of the honor and dignity of the profession, let us aim to adorn it by a thorough qualification of ourselves for its duties, and by an earnest and indefatigable effort for the dissemination of knowledge.

☞ At a friend's house one evening, the Sabbath school children met to practice singing, preparatory to an exhibition. The next day an elder sister asked little Johnny why he didn't go home with one of the little girls.

"I should have gone home with that girl that had on the white apron, if I'd had anybody to come back with me," answered he, artlessly.

☞ "Mr. Conductor, does the railroad stop here?"

"No marm, the cars stop here, but the railroad goes right on to Albany."

Scene closed with a green parasol patting a blue covered book on the back.

☞ We clip the following, from one of our exchanges, which by the way is more truth than poetry:

"The nymph who walks the public streets,
And sets her cap for all she meets,
May catch the fool who turns to stare
But men of sense avoid the snare."

☞ Some slanderer asserts that paper-makers are the greatest magicians of the age, inasmuch as they transfer beggars' rags into sheets for editors to lie on.

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ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1860.

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☞ The February number of Godey's Lady's Book is first upon our table for the month, replete with its usual amount of fine engravings, fashion plates and readable matter. Godey is "Excelsior" in the magazine line, so far as the ladies are concerned, and whoever pleases the ladies can please the gents also. Price $3 per year.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.—This excellent institution, located in Philadelphia, still continues its charitable and praiseworthy efforts for the relief of the victims of virulent disease, and the suffering poor. The Directors announce that they have published for gratuitous distribution, the method of treatment employed in the dispensary, with the hope of making it more widely useful. See card in our advertising columns.

FIRE AT DUNCANNON.—The extensive Nail Factory connected with the Duncannon Iron Works was destroyed by fire on Monday night, 9th inst. The main building and sixty machines are a total wreck. Loss $25,000; insured in Philadelphia. The rolling mill on the north side of the creek is safe, together with the water-wheels, dams, &c. The Pennsylvania railroad bridge spanning Sherman's creek at the works is safe. The property is owned and conducted by Fisher, Morgan & Co., of Philadelphia, and arrangements have already been made for the reconstruction of the burnt factory. The origin of the fire is so far unknown. It throws some three hundred workmen out of employment.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Last week Judge Jordan, of Northumberland county, decided, in reference to an exemption note, under the act exempting from levy and sale property of the value of three hundred dollars, that the words "*And without any relief from the Homestead Exemption Law;*" added to the ordinary note, constituted a good and valid exemption note, and, in action of tresspass for the sale of property on such a note, instructed the jury to find for the defendant. The Judge very properly stated that the object of the party making the note was to waive an exemption, and it could refer to nothing else than the three hundred dollar exemption law. This decision is, we believe in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court, not yet reported.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Our cotemporary of the *St. Cloud Democrat*, Minnesota, alluding to a paragraph going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad caried ever so many passengers the past year and did not kill any of them, remarks as follows:

"We can see nothing strange in this fact; for to our own personal knowledge this road was built for the express purpose of *carrying* passengers; and never made any arrangement for *killing* them. We cannot understand how people can get killed on that road as long as they stay in the cars and obey the rules. For years that road was the means of conveyance between our office and residence, and we should as much have expected to be killed in bed at home as on the road; for we knew how it was built and how it was managed; and we do not believe any other road in this country, of anything like its length, bears any comparison to it in either respect.—They do not only not kill people on the Pennsylvania Central Road, but take great care to prevent people from killing themselves."

☞ We take pleasure in copying the following, from the Juniata Sentinel of the 4th inst., in reference to M'Alisterville Academy, Juniata county:

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—It was our good fortune to be present at the closing exercises of the McAlistersville Academy on Friday and Friday evening, the 23rd ult. The examination of the pupils demonstrated that they had been thoroughly taught, and that they had not failed to retain the instruction given them. The exhibition was equally creditable to pupils and teachers. About two-thirds of the exercises were entirely original, and we are of opinion that if those who are so exceedingly fond of denouncing them as "tom-fooleries," &c., had been present they would have had their minds eased of a gross error. The Principal, Mr. McFarland, deserves great credit for the zeal, energy, and indefatigable industry he has manifested in bringing the school to its present popular and enviable position. He has been ably assisted by Prof. Miller.

Letter from Harrisburg.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10, 1860.

Gents:—Will you do me the favor to inform your little cotemporary down the Railroad, that when he speaks of making marks Senatorial, he must be thinking of the Senatorial district in which he *formerly* resided. There are various ways of making a mark in this world—and in this particular the statesman, the man who writes his name X, and the shoulder-hitter stand on one platform—they all make their mark!—But where is the use in trying to enlighten the heathen. I have long since got tired of "casting pearls before swine."

I do not remember having given you the organization of the House and Senate. If not, it is too late to do so now, as I presume all your readers know it by this time. I presume you and your readers are gratified at the success of our worthy friend, Geo. W. Patton, who was elected one of the Transcribing Clerks.

The Governor vetoed the following bills, passed at the last session, and the veto was sustained on nearly every bill by a unanimous vote:—A "supplement to the act regulating the lateral Rail Roads," "an act to appoint Commissioners to sell the North Western Railroad," "an act to incorporate the Packer Iron Company," "an act to incorporate the Western Coal-oil and Iron Company," "an act in relation to actions in ejectment," and "an act in relation to the claim of Thomas Morly."

The claim of Thomas Morly is an annual of twenty years standing, being for damages done to his premises in building the North Branch Canal. There is evidently something wrong about it, or it would have been paid long ago.

One petition has already been presented from Bucks county, praying for the abolition of the office of Superintendent of common schools.—Judging the signers by the orthography and syntax of the petition, I should not be surprised to hear of them praying for an abolition of the schools, as well as the Superintendent. There will be no change in the School Law.

LOGAN.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17, 1860.

Making a Treasurar, canvassing the claims of various gentlemen to occupy the Presidential and Gubernatorial chairs, as well as the non-organization of Congress, have sadly retarded Legislation at the outset. When the State Convention shall have been held, then I presume business will begin in earnest, and carried to completion in the middle of April, notwithstanding it was predicted that the session would be an unusually short one.

On looking over the appropriation of last year, I find the following sums of money were paid out under the head of "Charitable Institutions."

Penn'a Training School for idiotic and feeble minded children, per act of April 7, 1853.	$1,000
Do per same act.	1,000
Do. per act April 12, 1857.	2,000
Do. per act April 21, 1858.	10,000
Do. per act April 12, 1859.	12,500
Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women.	5,000
Northern Home for friendless children.	5,000
Orphans' Asylum, Lancaster.	1,000
Do. at Pittsburg.	1,000
Western Penn'a Hospital.	80,000
Orphans' Home in Butler county.	1,000
State Agricultural Society.	2,000
Farmer's High School.	9,300
Total,	$80,800

Here we have the snug little sum of eighty thousand eight hundred dollars of the peoples' money appropriated to charities, all or nearly all of which are local in their benefits, and suggestive of speculation on the part of those into whose hands these sums fall. Now, sirs, what interest have the people of the middle, or Northern tier of counties in the Orphans' Asylum in Pittsburg, Lancaster, or Butler county, or the Penn Widow's Asylum? It is very true that nothing appeals so strongly to human sympathies as friendless children, but why should the State at large be called upon to provide only for those residing in certain localities?—Why not at once rear a State Asylum where Orphans from all parts of the State may be cared for?

I believe I spoke pretty freely of the Penn Asylum last winter. It is merely a first-class Alms House for decayed aristocracy, where the recipients of charity live on feed that would make the tax-payers of the rural districts open their eyes.

The Training School for Feeble-Minded Children took from the Treasury last year $26,500 and this year ask for $10,000 more. To get this amount, the managers of this institution have laid in petitions scattered all over the State, which are finding their way back numerously signed. I have nothing against this institution, but I think that it, as well as all other charities asking legislative appropriations, should make a fair statement of their receipts and expenditures, and especially, let us know the number of officers, and the salary of each one attached to these institutions.

To-day Mr. Burley read in place a supplement to the act chartering the Hollidaysburg and Altoona Plank Road Company. The supplement authorizes the company to repair their road with stones and cinder, instead of replanking it.—Plank roads are a miserable failure—not only in your vicinity, but in nearly every place they have been tried.

The election of State Treasurer came off on yesterday, at 12 o'clock, m. The vote stood for Slifer, 81; J. W. Maynard, 42. This will make the third time for Mr. Slifer, and suggests the idea that he has been remarkably lucky. His opponent for the caucus nominee was Hon. Henry D. Moore, who stands very high in the estimation of his neighbors, and all who know him, but to overcome those who held the purse and sword both, was rather a Herculean undertaking. I do not see what will prevent Mr. Moore from succeeding next year, unless some unforeseen event should occur in the interim.

Considering the immense number of Passenger Railways in operation in Philadelphia, one would almost persuade himself that the people were done asking for charters. Such, however, is not the case, for within a week past bills have been introduced for no less than three. Also, bills for a number of new Market Houses.

The State Agricultural Society met to-day for the election of officers, I did not learn who were chosen, further than that Jacob Haldeman, of this place, was elected President. This Society strikes me too as being a little on the speculative order, and before another State appropriation is made, I should like to know what has become of the immense amount received during the last few years for admission.

Col. Hall purposes leaving here on Monday next to attend Court. His clients, and others having business with him of any kind will find him at the American House, in Hollidaysburg.

Gen. Negley, of Pittsburg, who had command at the Tyrone Encampment last fall, is here, trying to effect some important change in the military law. The General is an enthusiast in military matters, (which appear to engross very much of his time and attention) but withal a highly polished gentleman who is at home on almost any subject.

I noticed the Junior of your establishment at the breakfast table this morning, looking about as well as the law allows a printer and editor to look. He tells me he is not after an office, neither does he want legislation—he comes merely as a looker on, and will no doubt soon have his vision glutted.

Your correspondent being subpœnaed as a witness, may, or may not be able to write to you next week.

LOGAN.

THE LAWRENCE CALAMITY.

162 Persons Killed and Burned to Death.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

We condense the following account of the falling of the Pemberton Cotton Mills, at Lawrence, Mass., on the evening of the 10th inst., from a letter of a correspondent of the New York Tribune:

LAWRENCE, Jan. 11—12 a. m.

Last night was a night of the most unparalleled excitement, and but few of the citizens of the village slept, in the least. All were busy working at the ruins, men, women and children doing their utmost to rescue the dead bodies of their friends from the ruins, or relieving the sufferings of those who were buried beneath the pile of rubbish.

The first frightful crash coming suddenly, just as the gloom of night was gathering around, the immense mass of broken and heavy material enveloping so many human beings, the number killed in the violent concussion, the still greater number probably wounded and inextricably entangled or covered in the ruins beyond the possibility of extricating themselves, must enlist the sympathies of every heart.

Then, too, came what must have been anticipated by disserning observers, the taking fire of this great mass of pitch-pine timber, and plank, and other dry and inflammable material, resting upon piles of brick and crushed machinery, leaving it in a position to burn most rapidly, and forcing the thousands of people laboring to extricate the sufferers, to flee for their lives from the raging fiery furnace.

All this is is heart-sickening to think upon.—The confusion, the agony, the excitement, the glare of the flames at midnight, and the efforts to stay them, can be easily imagined, but the most tragic description would fall far short of the actual reality.

It is evident that the construction of the building must have been faulty in the extreme, and it seems hardly possible that its condition can have been properly observed for a long time, in months and years back, or some warning would have been found of the danger.

The main building was in the form of a parallelogram, and immediately adjacent to the storehouses of the Washington Mills. It was built of brick, and has always been considered one of the finest mills in Lawrence.

The spinning rooms were high studded, long and narrow, without partitions, and crowded with looms. It is supposed the strength of the mill has been severely tried by the recent introduction of heavy fancy looms.

It was originally intended that the mill should cost $150,000 to $200,000, but the plans were enlarged, until finally the total cost was fully $800,000. There was in the outset trouble with the foundation, as quicksands are common on the banks of the river at that place, and this may have tended to gradually undermine the building.

There is considerable insurance upon the property destroyed, but whether the policies will hold good except for the loss by fire *after* the building fell, is for the future to determine.

Nearly all employment is suspended here today, except that of attending to the wants of the wounded, preparing for burial the dead already found, or searching for further victims in the vast mouldering hecatomb which now covers the site where stood the Pemberton Mill.

The streets are thronged with citizens and strangers, and crowds of people surround the ruins and besiege the doors of the City Hall, to learn the fate of friends, or examine the bodies brought out for recognition. At the Hall, about twenty of the wounded lie on mattresses placed on the floor, and are attended by their relatives.

These unfortunates present a most pitiable spectacle. Most of them hover between life and death, and are so badly bruised by the falling mass, or blistered by the flames, that recognition is very difficult. Others escaped with unmutilated features, and less serious bruises. All who retain consciousness exhibit remarkable fortitude in their distress, and but few expressions of pain are heard among the helpless victims.

In a room adjoining the large hall, seventeen dead bodies lie stretched upon the floor. Their livid, blackened and blistered faces present a picture of unutterable horror. Bending over several of the lifeless forms were their female relatives, bemoaning their loss with a low wailing, which melted the stoutest hearts.

The view at the City Hall is but one instance of the many scenes of suffering and death. At the boarding-houses and other homes of the operatives, the sad spectacle is repeated.

Before the fire broke out among the ruins, the voices of many persons were heard, who were apparently confined in open spaces formed by the material of the building as it fell, and who appeared to be not much injured. The progress of the conflagration soon brought these imprisoned victims to a most terrible death.

The news of the disaster went like an electric shock over the city, and people commenced running to the spot. The Washington Mills, near by, were entirely deserted, and others in the city poured forth in excited throngs. Those on the street rushed to the place, stores were deserted, houses left unprotected, and almost the whole population gathered around the spot.

Those who could work plied hands and tools briskly, all with heavy hearts and spirits saddened by the frantic cries of some for help, the groans of the dying, and the disfigured corpses of those who had been killed.

As the bodies of the wounded, dead and dying were taken out, those which were recognized were delivered to their friends, and such as were not recognized were taken to the City Hall.

About 9 o'clock a fire broke out from the engine room at the south end of the building, and soon spread over the whole ruin. The scene now was heart-sickening, according to every description. Conscious of the torturing death which awaited the unfortunates whose sufferings had not been ended by death, the bystanders were unable to afford them any relief.

A few more bodies were got out, but only a few, after the flames had begun to rage. The groans of the sufferers caused indescribable anguish in the hearts of all around, and to them were added the frantic appeals of some who knew they were gazing on the funeral piles of relatives and friends, to whom no succor was possible.

An alarm was sounded, the firemen promptly manned the machines, and made every effort to extinguish the flames. But the copious streams of water dashing over the hissing ruins could only prolong the miseries of those beneath. Though confined within solid brick walls, assistance had nearly reached them when the fire broke out.

In one case one of those persons was helped to a glass of water by parties who were endeavoring to extricate them. She said that near her, separated only by single beams, were six six men, uninjured. Alas, they were all consumed in the flames, which spread with great rapidity. How many were thus burned, there is no data for estimating. A person who was at the fire from its beginning became cognizant of three parties of individuals—from four to six in number—who thus perished.

The vicinity of the mills looks very much like a vast charnel house, as litters, having on them corpses, are constantly passing the streets in that vicinity.

The hall of the city government building was used as a hospital for such of the wounded as it was deemed necessary to convey thither. Mattresses lined the hall on three of its sides, and on them were stretched mangled bodies, and others not dangerously injured, but suffering from painful wounds.

Kind-hearted physicians ministered unceasingly to them, and some, whom years of practice might have excused from the sensitiveness to the sufferings of others, performed their offices with tearful eyes, compassionate countenances, and all the gentleness of sympathetic natures.

A large room on one corner of the hall had been set apart as a depository for the bodies of the dead, and this was literally covered with mangled corpses. Young men, and those past the meridian of life, women and young girls, lay there, a ghastly sight to behold.

They lay as they had been recovered from the ruins, some covered with blood, and others completely disfigured. Another room below also contained a number of bodies, and others were removed as their friends claimed them.

A committee of twenty-five are canvassing the boarding-houses of the city to ascertain the number and the names of all who are missing. At the latest accounts dead bodies were continually taken from the smoking ruins.

Previous to the fire, two sisters were together and comparatively unhurt. They would have been rescued. Hearing the roar of the flames, they exclaimed, "Oh God! we have got to die."

Another woman shrieked out piteously that her hair was burning, but the flames soon after silenced her.

It has already been stated, that one man cut his throat lest he should be burned alive. Mr. Branch told his friends who were digging for him, that he should resort to the same means to escape the torment of fire He was persuaded to desist, and fortunately was rescued.

The awful death of which some died by fire was fearfully attested by their baked and blackened forms when taken out—not in anything like those of human beings.

Among the many painful incidents of this dreadful night is the following, related by one of the fire engineers. When the fire was beginning to rage, and before it had stifled the cries and groans of those in the ruins, he, with others, forced his way against the smoke and fire, to try and rescue some of those whose voices he could hear.

Suddenly he caught a glimpse of three persons, imprisoned by a crumbled partition—two men and a woman. He even caught one of the men by the hand, and hoped to draw him out, but the crackling of the flames around him, and the warning voice of an officer, impelled him reluctantly to desist, and by a timely retreat to save his own life. Neither of the three persons appeared injured at all, and they must have literally been roasted alive.

Among the sufferers in the ruins at the time the fire broke out was Maurice Palmer, Rochester, N. H., an overseer. He was much beloved by his friends, and while the digging was going on his voice was recognized. He was nearly reached when the flames broke out. He implored his friends to save him quickly, or he would die.

They struggled to reach him, but the flames swept around them. He was confined, and he could not assist them. As the heat of the fire began to be felt, his horrible death seemed inevitable. He was able to move one hand and draw his knife, saying he should commit suicide rather than burn to death.

His rescuers pressed on, but his hope of aid gave out, and he drew the knife across his throat. Soon after they succeeded in removing him, and his self-inflicted wound was found to be not dangerous, but he had suffered severe internal injuries which rendered his recovery impossible. He was taken to the City Hall, and expired shortly after from the effects of the injuries received by his fall, and his sufferings while immured within the fallen walls.

Beneath the ruins many sufferers could be seen and conversed with, and drinks and refreshments, in some instances, were passed to them. When the fire spread over the ruins, and they found escape hopeless, they bid adieu to their friends, and in several instances gave directions as to what dispositions should be made of their property.

In one part of the building a hole had been battered through the wall, and through it could be seen three young women, who said they were not injured at all. One of them thrust her arm through the small aperture that had been made and begged to be drawn through it, but before the aperture could be made large enough for the purpose, the flames drove away the men on the outside, and the prisoners perished.

Every train from every direction comes in laden to its utmost capacity with living freight, and when we consider that not less than one hundred and fifty long cars have run in here today, some realizing idea may be arrived at in regard to the number of our visitors. But the railroads alone did not contribute to swell our numbers, for every kind of vehicle was brought into use.

In many of the surrounding towns and cities not another horse was to be hired. The morning and forenoon were busily used in removing the rubbish, after being sufficiently cooled, in order, if possible, to get the bodies known to be still under the ruins. Quite a number were got out, and, strange as it may appear, two persons were taken out alive.

Early in the morning a squad of canvassers were organized, and the whole city laid out into small districts, and a pretty thorough canvass was entered into, the men going from house to house, thereby ascertaining in every family where persons were either wounded killed or safe. The summing up shows that 162 persons are missing. This embraces all those known to have been killed, and those of which no tidings have been obtained.

It is admitted by those who have gone into the investigation that 52 persons are yet immolated in the bricks and mortar. One hundred and thirty dead bodies have been removed to the City Hall, or been delivered to recognizing friends.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Court commences in Hollidaysburg on Monday next.

☞ Discovered—a new species of female—Santa Fe mail.

☞ Hiram Price, formerly of Hollidaysburg, has been elected Mayor of Denver City, Iowa.

☞ Rampant—rowdyism in Pittsburgh. Must be trying to equal New York.

☞ A Division of Sons of Temperance has been opened at Lewistown, Pa.

☞ An attempt was made to burn the House of Refuge at Pittsburgh, on Tuesday of last week, by three of the inmates.

☞ The New York Atlas says that "Dan Sickels is politically out of tune." Dan never did hit the right Key but once.

☞ A friend tells a story of a little girl in a Sabbath School, who wanted her mother to buy her a *kitten*-chism, as the *cat*-e-chism was too hard for her.

☞ We are sorry to learn that our neighbor of the Standard has been threatened with an attack of the quincy.—Hope he may escape it this season.

☞ Numerous—candidates for Justice of the Peace and Constable. Sorry they can't all be accommodated with offices.

☞ The Centre Democrat has passed into the hands of J. S. and J. J. Brisbin, Col. Brown, former editor and proprietor acting as associate editor.

☞ A drunken drover astonished the passengers about the St. Louis depot of the Ohio and Mississippi R. R., by scattering $1,500 in bank bills about the platform, as freely as if they had been handbills or visiting cards.

☞ A leading dentist of Chicago recently stated in an address to his brethren, that the value of gold plate and leaf annually used in the United States for the replacing and repair of defective teeth, is $2,250,000—five tons.

☞ They must have wise heads on young shoulders down in Mississippi. The present Speaker of the House of Representatives is only 29 years old, and his predecessor was only 26.

☞ The Governors of the States of the Union, including the Governor elect of Kansas, are sixteen Democrats, sixteen Republicans, and two, in Texas and Maryland, Americans. The Democratic Governors are in thirteen slaveholding States, and three free States. The Republicans are of course all in the free States.

☞ The Tribune newspaper, New York, is valued at $400,000. Its profits last year will foot up $100,000. A large profit, that, something larger than ours, but we're after it.

☞ By the explosion of a camphene lamp in New York, last week, a house was fired and six persons burned to death. When will this destroyer be banished from every house?

☞ The house of Rev. H. Baker, at Lewistown, was entered a few days since, and a set of furs belonging to Mrs. Baker, a child's set, and some daguerreotypes stolen. The thief was afterwards arrested and some of the articles recovered.

☞ The last *Standard* advises its readers to patronize one of his patrons engaged in the book and periodical business, and informs them that if they do so, they will not receive the value of the money expended. Does said periodical man sell the *Standard*?

☞ We are pleased to learn that our young friend John B. Henry has been appointed Agent at Johnstown Station, P. R. R. Were all the stations on the line of the road filled by such men as Mr. Henry, the business of the Company would be done in a prompt and gentlemanly manner.

☞ The inference drawn by the Standard from our language in reply to to the Star, would be discreditable to any scholar in our primary schools. It required considerable twisting to misinterpret our language, and in the end it proved a failure.

☞ The Whig of this week contains an article from a school-teacher who was recently dismissed from the Gaysport common school, which places a few persons in rather an unenviable position If all that is stated be true, the school-board of that locality connect more than the educational interests of the community with their office.

☞ A long letter from old "Drum Major" Billy Smith, now of San Francisco, appears in the last number of the Whig. Judging from his account of his trip, he had a pretty hard time of it. His Sunday dinner, while wrecked on French Key, would hardly compare with the lunches he at one time served up in this part of the country.

☞ The bull of the "Standard dutch breed" advises us to take warning by the fate of the man who attempted to "butt the bull off the bridge." We have no evidence that the man did not accomplish his object, or that he fared any worse than the bull, consequently the bull over-the-hill had better inform himself correctly with reference to the exploits and success of predecessors, ere he advances too far. We're not "skeered" yet.

CALENDAR FOR 1860.

JANUARY.					FEBRUARY.				
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday	5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	Tuesday	7	14	21	28	
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25		Wed'sday	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	5	12	19	26		Thursday	9	16	23		
Friday	6	13	20	27		Friday	10	17	24		
Saturday	7	14	21	28		Saturday	11	18	25		

MARCH.						APRIL.					
Sunday		4	11	18	25	Sunday	1	8	15	22	29
Monday		5	12	19	26	Monday	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	Tuesday	3	10	17	24	
Wed'sday		7	14	21	28	Wed'sday	4	11	18	25	
Thursday		8	15	22	29	Thursday	5	12	19	26	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	Friday	6	13	20	27	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	Saturday	7	14	21	28	

MAY.						JUNE.					
Sunday		6	13	20	27	Sunday		3	10	17	24
Monday		7	14	21	28	Monday		4	11	18	25
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	Tuesday		5	12	19	26
Wed'sday	2	9	16	23	30	Wed'sday		6	13	20	27
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31	Thursday		7	14	21	28
Friday	4	11	18	25		Friday	1	8	15	22	29
Saturday	5	12	19	26		Saturday	2	9	16	23	30

JULY.						AUGUST.					
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	Sunday		5	12	19	26
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31	Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25		Wed'sday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	5	12	19	26		Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	6	13	20	27		Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	7	14	21	28		Saturday	4	11	18	25	

SEPTEMBER.						OCTOBER.					
Sunday		2	9	16	23	30	Sunday		7	14	21	28
Monday		3	10	17	24		Monday	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30
Wed'sday		5	12	19	26		Wed'sday	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday		6	13	20	27		Thursday	4	11	18	25	
Friday		7	14	21	28		Friday	5	12	19	26	
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		Saturday	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
Sunday		4	11	18	25	Sunday		2	9	16	23	30
Monday		5	12	19	26	Monday		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	Tuesday		4	11	18	25	
Wed'sday		7	14	21	28	Wed'sday		5	12	19	26	
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Saturday	3	10	17	24		Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Benevolence.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and sufferings of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthrophic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. SETH S. HANCE, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, M. D. has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

From rich and poor, bond and free, all colors, grades and conditions of life, we hear the same meed of praise awarded this wonderful article. Sores are healed, pains relieved, lives saved, valuable animals made useful, and untold ills assuaged by this great medicine, which is surprising to the judgment of man. What family does not require a standard Liniment? Who ever heard of the same effects produced by any other article? For cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, swellings, strained horses, &c., it has no equal. *Beware of imitations.* The genuine Mustang Liniment is sold by all respectable Druggists and Livery Men in every town, parish and hamlet throughout North and South America, Europe, and the Islands of the Ocean. Buy at once.

BARNES & PARK,
Jan. 19, 1860–1m.] Proprietors, New York.

☞ "ON THAT THE SKIN of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by those same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St., above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and it worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1859.—6m.

DR. HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

AND

DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* WITHOUT FAIL, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

Confirmed Consumption.

A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* COLD IN THE BOWELS.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., *No.* 418 *Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. JACKSON *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, *you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.*

☞ For sale, in Altoona, by A. Roush and G. W. Kessler, and by all Druggists. [may 19, '59–1y

MRS. VANDERBILT, No. 185 SUFFOLK ST., SAYS OF

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills:

☞ Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceeded from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics I was persuaded to purchase a box of DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all, was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

New York, March 25, 1852.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of

Jan. 5, 1860. FLEMING BROS.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from itterruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity.* They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America.*

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing* 40 *Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly,* by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 5, 1859–1y.

☞ It is a common observation that there are more sufferers from debility, among Americans, than can be found among any other civilized nation. The reason is obvious. We take too little exercise, and forget the wants of the body in the absorbing pursuits of business. In all such cases, ordinary medicine can do little good. What is required is just such a tonic and invigorator as Dr. J. Hostetter has given to the world, in his CELEBRATED "BITTERS." The weak and nervous denizen of the counting-house, the exhausted toiler upon the shop-board, and the prostrated student of the midnight lamp, have found a wonderful regenerator in the "BITTERS," and prefer it to more pretentious, but less efficacious medicines. But it should not be forgotten that the agent which is so magical in its influence upon a frame which is merely debilitated, is equally powerful in assisting nature to expel the most terrible forms of disease. Who will not give it a trial?

Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS,

Cassimeres,

AND

VESTINGS.

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style & most durable manner, as none but the best workmen are employed, and all work made will give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

BY ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—Did you hear the news from Europe? If you have not, we will tell you what it is. It is that HENRY TUCK has just returned from the Eastern cities with a large supply

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 30 A.M.
Western "	8 00 A.M.
Hollidaysburg, "	8 00 "
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 10 "

MAILS OPEN.

Eastern Through Mail,	8 20 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	7 40 "
Western Way,	11 15 A.M.
Eastern "	7 20 P.M.
Hollidaysburg "	7 25 "

Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A M. to 8.15 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train East arrives	9.22 P. M.,	leaves	9.40 P. M.
" " West "	8.20 A. M.	"	8.40 A. M.
Fast " East "	7.40 A. M.	"	8.00 A. M.
" " West "	8.45 P. M.,	"	9.05 P. M.
Mail " East "	11.15 A. M.	"	11.35 A. M.
" " West "	7.25 P. M.,	"	7.45 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, with Mail Train East and West, and with Local Freight Eastward and Westward.

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Day Train East and West, Express Train West and Mail Train East.

November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

ROBBERY.—On Sunday night, or rather Monday morning last, some gentleman in search of broadcloth, entered the store of Mr. Thos. Elway, in the "Brant House," and helped himself to some eight or ten pieces of cloth. He effected an entrance through the front door, by means of a false key, and after getting in locked the door again. He then made his selections, taking all the best pieces of cloth on the shelves, and a pattern of a blue cloth coat, partly cut out. His pack made up, he removed an iron bar, with which the back door was secured, and passed out the back way, leaving the door of the work shop open. One of the workmen in the shop did not leave it until 12 o'clock on Sunday night, so that it is evident the robbery did not take place until after that hour, and the rubber must have been watching his opportunity. Joe Ely was fitted out with a search-warrant as speedily as possible, but has not yet succeeded in discovering the whereabouts of the missing articles. Mr. Elway estimates his loss at about $130.

THE GAME LAW.—Together with many of our contemporaries, we have been in error in regard to the provisions of the game law now in existence, having confounded the old with the new law. The act of April, 1859, provides that no person shall kill or otherwise destroy any pheasant between the first day of February and the first day of August, or any woodcock between the first day of February and the fourth day of July, or any partridge or rabbit between the first day of February and the first day of October, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every offence. It will be seen that the law goes into effect on the first of February, and not on the first of January, as stated by us a short time since.

OPENING STREETS.—For a long time, the subject of opening streets through the town of Greensburg, (now part of Altoona,) to correspond with those in Altoona proper, has been agitated, and several ineffectual attempts have been made to accomplish so desirable an improvement to the appearance and convenience of the town and people. At the last term of the Court a petition praying for the opening of the streets was presented, whereupon the Court appointed a committee of six to view the streets desired to be opened, and assess the damages to lot-holders whose property would be injured thereby. The Committee attended to the duty assigned it on Wednesday last, but we have not learned what report they intend to make.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday, Dec, 22d, while Mr. Thomas Ray, a citizen of Beccaria township in this county, was coming down the rough mountain in Blair county with a load of wood, the front end-board of the sled-box, on which he was seated, came out and caused him to fall down in front of the sled, which ran on him, and the rough-lock catching him, he was held in that position until a neighbor of his, who was a short distance ahead, came to his aid and extracted him from his perilous situation. He was injured much in the region of the abdomen and thighs, and will probably not recover for a long time, if ever.—*Clearfield Jour.*

ROLLING MILL IN ALTOONA.—We understand that an effort is now being made to raise capital sufficient to put up a Rolling Mill at this place, and it is thought by those who ought to know, that the effort will be successful. That such an enterprize would pay, is not doubted. We hope to see the matter entered into by our capitalists with that spirit which is characteristic of our citizens. The erection of such a building would add greatly to the prosperity of our town. We shall have something more to say about the enterprize hereafter.

☞ We noticed the Superintendent of the Altoona Gas and Water Works making a tour of the town on Monday morning last, taking down the number of feet of gas consumed during the month ending on the 15th inst.; and we presume that by this time gas consumers know whether lamps, or candles, or gas is the most expensive. The latter, we think, will, in some cases, be found the most expensive, but the difference in the quality of the light will make up the increase in price.

☞ The last Quarterly Meeting for the present Conference year will be held in the Methodist Church, on Friday evening week. Religious services will commence on Saturday evening following. Rev. A. M. Barnitz, of Huntingdon, will be present to assist in the services. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed on Sunday morning, after preaching.

TEN DAYS MORE.—G. W. Fisher requests us to say to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he intends remaining ten days longer in this place, and can at all times be found at his post, in Clabaugh's building, ready to serve all who may call with the very best ambrotypes, daguerreotypes and photographs. Now is the time to call.

LOST—On Saturday night last, between the M. E. Church and the Logan House, by way of Caroline street, a BUFFALO ROBE. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Tribune office.

Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association.

At an election held on Saturday evening week, (Jan. 7th, 1860,) the following persons were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year, viz :—

President.—Thos. P. Sargent.
Vice President.—C. R. McCrea.
Secretary.—Benj. F. Custer.
Treasurer.—D. T. Caldwell.
Librarian.—James Plowman.
Directors.—D. Galbraith, C. V. B. Kennedy, Ambrose Ward, W. C. McCormick, C. J. Mann, Richard Gill.
Auditors.—J. H. Dysart, C. V. B. Kennedy. Dr. Wm. R. Finley and Jas. S. Mann received a tie vote, consequently the board is not full.

At a meeting held after the close of the election, the Librarian and Treasurer presented the following reports:

READING-ROOM, A. M. L. & R. R. A., Altoona, January 2, 1860.

To the President and Members of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association:

GENTLEMEN:—Although no report is required of me by the laws of the Association, yet I have thought it would be satisfactory to you to be informed of the extent to which the books belonging to the Library have been circulated. Acting upon this thought, I herewith present a report detailing all the information I can command:

Number of books in the Library at time of organization, November 13, 1858,	104
Purchased by the Association since,	358
Donated to the Association,	147
Whole number of Books in Library,	609
Number of books circulated since organization, returned,	693 638
At present out,	55
Average number of books taken out per month,	49½

The following Magazines and Newspapers are received by the Association regularly:

MAGAZINES.	NEWSPAPERS.
Harpers' Monthly,	Philadelphia Press, daily,
Atlantic Monthly,	Phila. Even'g Bulletin, "
Hunt's Merchants' Mag'ne	Charleston Mercury, tri w'kly
Knickerbocker,	N. York Tribune, semi-w'kly
Godey's Lady's Book,	National Intelligencer, "
Eclectic Magazine,	Willis' Home Journal, weekly
All the Year Round,	Scientific American, "
London Quarterly Review,	Altoona Tribune, "
North-British Review,	Tyrone Star, "
Blackwood's Magazine	Louisville Journal "
	Congressional Globe, "

Book No. 528, entitled "Bitter Sweet," written by Dr. Holland, has been mislaid or lost.—I have instituted a careful search after it, but so far all efforts to discover it have been unavailing. It may be possible that it has been taken from the Library uncharged.

I would recommend that the following books *should always* be retained in the Library Room for reference, and that *never*, except on special occasions, should they be permitted to be taken from the Room:

Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged,
Appleton's Dictionary of Mechanics,
Dictionary of Poetical Quotations,
Gazetteer of the United States,
A Cyclopedia of Commerce,
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words,
Colton's Atlas of the World,
Blake's Biographical Dictionary,
Mississippi R. R. Reports.

Under the existing laws I *cannot* refuse giving out any or all of the above books, to the members, when called upon to do so. Very frequently it happens that the members who are in the habit of reading nightly in the Room, are deprived of valuable information, in consequence of a member monopolizing either of the above books. I hope the recommendation will be acted upon favorably, thereby securing equal privileges to the members for future reference, accessible at all times.

The authors of light literature most popular with the members are J. Fennimore Cooper, Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens. Valuable works on Mechanics, History and Poetry remain on our shelves for months, uncalled for, so little is the interest manifested in these subjects; while on the contrary there is an eager demand for works of light literature. This substitution of light reading for the more solid and valuable, is to be regretted. While I deplore this decided preference, I can by no means censure those who peruse that order of literature, or even dictate to them what books they should read.

The progress of the Association has been such as to give pleasure to its friends and a renewal of that hope that it will yet become an institution, destined to be productive of much good to those who will avail themselves of its benefits. It may be proper to add, that its success so far, has sadly failed to realize the anticipations of its enemies.

Never having been a member of any Literary Association previous to this one, much less one of its principal officers, I felt diffident in accepting the office of Librarian, fearing I would lack the ability essential to the management of a circulating library. However, by the assistance of kind and experienced friends, I have succeeded in discharging my duties in a manner which I hope has been satisfactory to the members. Nearly all the duties of the office are now so systemized, and so arranged that by the exercise of a little care and attention, the routine will be easily carried out by my successor.

In retiring from the office, I cannot permit this opportunity to pass without thanking all those who have in any way aided me in the discharge of my duties. To Mr. B. F. Custer, the Chairman of the Library Committee, and to my efficient and gentlemanly Assistant Librarians, Messrs. James Plowman and Fred Ward, I am particularly indebted for the material aid which they have rendered me. My successor, Mr. Plowman, is fully acquainted with the duties of the office, and will, no doubt, render all the satisfaction necessary to its successful administration. Wishing the Association an unusual degree of success, during the present year, allow me to remain

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. V. B. KENNEDY,
Librarian.

Report of the Treasurer of the A. M. L. & R. R. A., for the year 1859:

Balance on hand January 1, 1859,	$88 05
Amount received for fees and dues,	198 50
" " Stokes' lecture,	20 63
" " sale of chandelier,	15 00
Total,	322 18
Expenditures,	282 14
Balance on hand January 7, 1860,	$40 04
Amount outstanding fees and dues,	112 00

D. T. CALDWELL, *Treas.*

After the reading of the Reports, the following resolution was adopted unanimously, and ordered to be published:—

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the retiring Librarian, Mr. C. V. B. Kennedy, for the creditable and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, during the past year.—Being one of its earliest members, the interest he has manifested in the welfare of the Association, and his exertions in its behalf, as an officer and member, have contributed much towards its present reputation and success."

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Library and Reading-Room.—B. F. Custer, W. Wallace, Wm. Domer, W. Housley, A. Buckwalter.

Models and Minerals.—J. R. Finley, Lebbius Miller, J. A. Wilson, Geo. Grier, Jr., Frank Thompson.

Manufactures.—John Shoemaker, Geo. Gregg, Fred. Ward, A. Roush, E. B. McCrum.

Specimens and Samples of American Industry.—G. W. Kessler, W. A. Boyden, Jno. M. Campbell, Jas. S. Mann, W. Kelly.

Inventions.—Geo. Grier, Sr., A. C. Vaughan, W. J. McCrea, Thos. E. Campbell, J. E. Ickes.

A Special Meeting of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association will be held in the Library Room, on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the propriety of having the Association chartered.

By order of the Board of Directors.
B. F. CUSTER, *Sec'y.*

We are sorry to entertain the opinion that many of the young men who work in the shops in this place, as well as the young men not engaged therein, do not take that interest in the Association which would make it advantageous to them, else we would find more of their names on the roll of members. Certainly they could not invest one dollar to better advantage. We hope, ere another year rolls round, to find the names of a majority of the young men enrolled as members of the Association. Our citizens generally, we think, should take more interest in the affair. Many of them have books which they do not need, or make use of, which might be donated to the Library, and its interand usefulness be much increased thereby.

ACCIDENT.—Samuel Galbraith, one of the hands in the yard in this place, had the small bone of his right fore-arm broken in several places, on Tuesday last, by being caught between the bumpers of a locomotive and freight car. It appears that he was attempting to move a freight car when the locomotive backed suddenly upon him, striking him on the elbow and fracturing the bone as stated. Dr. Good was immediately called and proceeded to reduce the fracture, and the injured man is now about again.

ATTENTION KEYSTONE FENCIBLES!—A meeting of the company will be held at Shultz's Military Hall, on Thursday evening, 19th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements to hold themselves in readiness to obey any call that may be made by the President of the United States for their services. All persons wishing to enroll themselves as members of the company are respectfully invited to attend.

Give us the country which should belong to us.

By order of
Capt. WM. R. LEONARD.

PATRICK MORRIS, O. S.

We find the above in the *Whig* of this week. What it means we can not exactly divine. It is all Choctaw to us, but probably intelligible to the initiated.

ALTOONA, January 9th, 1860.

At a stated meeting of the Good Will Engine and Hose Company, held on the evening of the above date, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Company be tendered Messrs. McCrum & Dern, of the Altoona *Tribune*, for their many favors; also, to Miss Anna M. Rose, for a beautiful wreath presented on the day of the parade; also, to the citizens of Altoona in general, for their liberality which has always been prompt when solicited.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in the Altoona *Tribune*.

W. W. SMITH, *Sec'y.*

☞ In another column will be found the card of Wm. M. Gormly & Co., of Pittsburgh, to which we invite the attention of our merchants. Those who deal with them will find them prompt in all their transactions, and disposed to do the fair thing towards all their customers. Give them a trial.

ALTOONA, Jan. 16, 1860.

Messrs. Editors:—

From various sources of information, I have been led to believe that the opinion is current that I am only transiently located here, and that I am soon about to remove from this place.—Opinions are also entertained that a book store cannot be sustained here; that the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, to their shame, are not a reading people; that it will not pay, &c. Such opinions, if allowed long to exist, must injure the best prospects. The besetting error also of presuming to understand the business of others, without even a shadow of a source for correct information, is lamentable. Wishing to correct these mistaken impressions, ere they settle into a general conviction and conflict with my legitimate and eventual success, I embrace this occasion, through the *Tribune*—with your kind indulgence, of course,—to state that so far from thinking of a removal, I am daily receiving new supplies of books, stationery, music, &c., and in the very best of humor to wait upon my customers. The word "*discontinue*" has not or will not enter into the catalogue of my affairs, unless per force of this perverted outcry against success.

This is an age of enlightened, refined and intelligent society. It is the age of railroads, telegraphs, printing presses, churches and public schools. Who would be ignorant or behind the age with such magnanimous public facilities for knowledge surrounding him? "Knowledge is power," and books the medium through which we obtain it. Is there, then, no demand for a book store in a place containing six thousand intelligent human beings? The idea alone of a negative is preposterous and absurd. But, says one, aye, many, I have now more books than I have time to read. Very well, you still need them for reference, and in this progressive day if you would keep pace with the times, an increasing demand for more must of necessity occur. If you are a railroad man in this railroad town, and, as you presume, have no time to think of anything else, go to the book store and purchase the life of Geo. Stevenson, or that of some other rail road genius, and you will find them reading men, thinking men, and men of inquiry, upon all subjects. I am not going away. Desiring to do an honest and legitimate business, a call is respectfully solicited.

H. S.,
Bookseller, &c.

To the Free and Independent Voters of the Borough of Altoona.

Friends and fellow-citizens—You will see by this declaration that I publicly announce myself as the People's candidate for the office of *Justice of the Peace*, East Ward, of the borough of Altoona. Therefore, I would most cordially solicit your suffrages, and, if elected, will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and judgment.

JOHN L. ICKES.

Altoona, Jan. 17th 1860.

☞ A good certificate.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18th, 1859.

DR. KEYSER:—Although not an advocate of Patent Medicines, in general, it affords me pleasure indescribable to recommend your Pectoral Syrup. As a medicine it is well worthy the attention of any person who may in any manner be affected with colds, coughs and hoarseness of any kind; and for its peculiar qualifications for removing all that disagreeable sensation attending a severe cold.

I have been, more or less, in my life afflicted with the severest of cold, and hoarseness. At times my throat would become so closed as to prevent my speaking above a whisper, and by taking a few doses of the above Syrup, it would relieve me entirely.

In recommending this medicine, I must unhesitatingly say, that it is the best remedy I ever found, purporting to cure the above, nor should any family be without this remedy for diseases so prevalent.

Yours, most respectfully,
EDWARD D. JONES,
Cashier, Citizens' Deposit Bank.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The time is fast approaching for the spring elections. Among the offices to be elected, will be a Justice of the Peace, and since several persons are spoken of as candidates for the important office, we propose the name of William Gable, of the East Ward. Mr. Gable is a gentleman well qualified to fill the office. For integrity, industry and sobriety, he is second to none in the borough, and should he be elected the citizens will be proud of their officer.

Jan. 11, 1860. MANY VOTERS.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 8th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Monday, January 16th, 1860.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

December, 20th, 1859.

MARRIED.

On January 10, 1860, by the Rev. C. Graham, Mr. H. C. NICODEMUS, to Miss HATTIE WISHART, both of Martinsburg, Pa.

On the 29th ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Lloyd Knight, Mr. JOHN R. ROBISON to Miss MARIA ROBISON, both of Collinsville, Blair county.

On the 5th inst. by the same, Mr. PHILIP HARPSTER, of Frankstown township to Miss ANNA MARIA BEACH, of Allegheny township.

On the 6th ult., by Levi Evans, Esq., in Hopewell township, WILLIAM ENYART, Esq., of Huntingdon co., to Miss REBECCA CAMRER, of Blair co.

DIED.

In Harrisburg, on Sunday last, ELMER IRVINE, only son of Col. Irvine J. and Kate Crane, aged 1 year, 1 month and 10 days.

On the 15th ult., with Croup, FRANKLIN, son of Andrew J. and Margaret Biddle, of Taylor township, aged 2 years and 2 days.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber either at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.

Jan. 12, 1860.-tf J. D. LEET.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
STEREOSCOPIC EMPORIUM.
E. ANTHONY, 308 Broadway, New York.
After May 1st, 1860, at 501 Broadway, two doors from the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Stereoscope is the most instructive, interesting, entertaining, amusing and exciting of modern inventions.

None are too young, none too old, none too intelligent, none too uneducated, to acknowledge its worth and beauty.

No home is complete without it, and it must and will penetrate everywhere.

It presents to your view every part of the world, in all the relief, boldness, perspective, and sharpness of detail, as if you were on the spot.

Photographers are everywhere exploring Europe, Asia, Africa, America, in search of the grand and the beautiful, and the results of their skill are constantly enriching our stock.

We have an immense variety of paper Views of Scenes in Paris, London, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, The Rhine, Versailles St. Cloud, Fontainebleau, Tuilleries, Italy, Turkey, Egypt Athens, the Holy Land, China, India, Crystal Palace, also Groups Historical, amusing marriage scenes, breakfast scenes, pic-nics, statuary, &c., &c. An exquisite assortment of Illuminated Interiors of Palaces, Churches, and Cathedrals of France, Italy, &c., &c. The effect of these illuminated views is most remarkable.

Every gentleman of wealth and refined taste should have in his drawing-room some of our exquisite views on glass, with a revolving stereoscope, showing 12, 20, 50 or 100 scenes. Nothing can be more fascinating, and one can offer no greater treat to a friend fond of the picturesque and the beautiful.

Anthony's Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views are the latest Photographic wonder. They are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and everything no matter how rapidly it may be moving, is depicted as sharply and distinctly as if it had been perfectly at rest. This gives an additional value, for to the beauties of inanimate nature it adds the charm of life and motion. The process is a discovery of our own, and being unknown in Europe, we receive from London and Paris large orders for Anthony's Instantaneous Views of American life and scenery.

Among other things we have just published Stereoscopic Illustrations of the Scene of the Fulton Street Prayer Meetings, in which many hearts feel an interest. The particulars of this will be found in our catalogue.

Our Catalogue of subjects and prices will be forwarded to any address on receipt of a stamp.

Parties at a distance sending us $3, $5, $10, $15, $20, or $25, can have a good instrument and such pictures as they may request, sent by Express.

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Men of leisure will find Photography a most fascinating and delightful amusement. We are prepared to fit out amateurs with everything necessary for their success together with instructions "How to take Stereoscopic Pictures."

E. ANTHONY,
Importer and Manufacturer of Photographic Materials, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.

☞ Merchants from every section of the country are respectfully invited to make an examination of our stock, as our discount to the trade will be liberal.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—First class Stereoscopic Negatives wanted.

Send by mail a print unmounted, with price of Negative. Jan. 12-4m [Cut this out for future reference.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS MY WIFE Mary has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

MICHAEL SCANLAN.

Altoona, Jan. 5, 1860-3t.

AGENTS WANTED!
TO SELL
CARY'S PATENT CAP
AND
BREAST LANTERN.

TO THOSE FURNISHING SATISFACTORY references, a liberal salary and expenses will be paid. The article is needed by every farmer and mechanic in the country, and will meet with ready sale.—For particulars address J. C. CARY, Patentee,
81 Nassau Street, New York.

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

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LOTTERIES,
AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF
GEORGIA, DELAWARE, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI,
Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners, at Augusta, Georgia, and Wilmington, Delaware.
Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!
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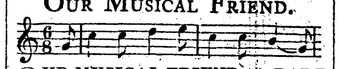
☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, with the cost, free of expense, by addressing
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
OR,
WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.
January 5, 1860-1y

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.



OUR MUSICAL FRIEND, A RARE Companion for the Winter Months.

Every Pianist,	Should procure this weekly
Every Singer,	Publication of Vocal and
Every Teacher,	Piano Forte Music, costing but TEN cents a
Every Pupil,	number, and pronounced
Every Amateur,	By the entire press of the country, to be "The best and cheapest work of the kind in the World."

Twelve full-sized pages of Vocal and Piano Forte Music for 10 cents. Yearly, $5; Half-yearly, 2,50; Quarterly, $1,25.

Subscribe to "Our Musical Friend," or order it from the nearest Newsdealer, and you will have Music enough for your entire family at an insignificant cost; and if you want music for the Flute, Violin, Cornet Clarionet, Accordeon, &c., &c., subscribe to the SOLO MELODIST, containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS A NUMBER; YEARLY, $2,50; HALF-YEARLY, $1,25. All the back numbers at 10 cts. and bound volumes, containing 17 numbers, at $2,50 each, constantly on hand. C. B. SEYMOUR & CO.,
Dec. 22, 1859.-3m. 107 Nassau St., N. Y.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor; four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

LYON'S
Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy.
THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for
MEDICINAL PURPOSES
known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,
A Cure is guarantied or the money will be refunded,
as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as
Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint.
AS A BEVERAGE,
The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for
Dispepsia, Flatuleney, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, Gineral Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.
A. ROUSH,
Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no Worms exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood and save your children from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W. Corner Fourth and George St., Philadelphia, Pa.

D. HERSHEY, M. D.

For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

1859. Fall Trade 1859.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED have just received and are now offering the largest and most varied stock of
FRESH GROCERIES
ever brought to this Market! In connection with the above, they are constantly supplied with choice Brands, of the various grades of
FLOUR!
Also, Bacon, Cheese, Whale, Tanner's and Lard Oils; Mess Pork;
Together with all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactured Articles, all of which will be sold low for cash. The Merchants of this place are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. At the Old Stand
Oct. 27, '59-2m.] WM. M. GORMLY & CO.,
271 *Liberty St., opposite Eagle Hotel, Pittsburgh.*

NEW WALL PAPER, FOR AUTUMN 1859.
Gold Embroidered papers for Parlors, new style.
Beautiful papers for Halls, Chambers and panels.
Cheap Wall Papers, from 6¼ cts. upwards.
Window Shades, Teeters, Borders, &c.
W. P. MARSHALL & CO.,
AT THEIR OLD STAND
No. 67 Wood St., Pittsburgh.
STRIPED FRONT.
Have facilities possessed by no other house West of the Mountains for obtaining newest styles, in refined taste, and at low prices, from the best French and American manufacturers. [Sept. 22, '59.]

GLENN'S
ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,
(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)
North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome
Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,
High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜
Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1859.

Iron City College
Cheapest! Best! Largest!!
$35.00
Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.
Board 8 Weeks $30, Stationery $7, Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from
$500 to $1,000.
Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1858, received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs.—Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRAND DISPLAY
AT THE
"MODEL"

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers as well as the public at large that they are now receiving their
FALL STOCK OF GOODS,
which have been selected with care and bought at prices which will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
Is large and varied, including all the newest styles of *Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Poplins, Valencias, Plain and Printed Merinos, Black and Fancy Silks, &c. Also, Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters*, which have been brought very low and will be sold at a small advance.
FOR THE GENTS,
We have Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Our stock of FLANNELS and DOMESTICS is large, consisting of Muslins, Tickings, Denhams, Driliags, Bed Blankets and Comforts, &c.
We have also a fine stock of
GROCERIES HARDWARE
Queensware, Wooden & Willow Ware,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Zephy Knit Goods, Gloves and Hosiery, and Notions of all kinds. We wish to call especial attention to our large stock of
All-Wool, Wool Filling, List and Rag Carpets,
Bought at Auction, and which we can offer at prices that will defy competition.
GROCERIES for sale by Wholesale at City prices with Freight only added.
All kinds of Country Produce taken at the highest market price. We respectfully invite all persons in want of cheap and good GOODS, to call and be convinced that we have a Model Stock at Model Prices.
J. & J. LOWTHER.
Altoona, Oct. 13, '59.

JUST OPENED
A STOCK OF
Entirely New Goods,
AT
R. A. O. KERR

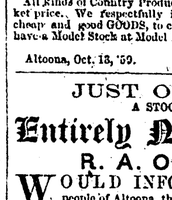
WOULD INFORM THE GOOD people of Altoona, the surrounding country, and the "rest of mankind," that he has just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which he offers at reasonable prices, at the stand formerly occupied by B. Kerr, and recently by W. O'Neall, on Main street. His stock is the only one in town which is
ENTIRELY NEW,
and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will commend themselves.
FOR GENTLEMEN,
he has a great variety—from which they can not fail to make a satisfactory selection. He has also a tip-top assortment of groceries, which are good, fresh and cheap as can be had this side of the place of GROCERIES growing or manufacture. Also, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, and everything necessary to complete a store in a thriving town like Altoona.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of goods ever exhibited in the town.
Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD!
A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at—
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Lest you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from this city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'
HATS AND CAPS, OF ALL STYLES,
FOR FALL AND WINTER,
of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of
LADIES AND MISSES FURS,
of different varieties, all of which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.
Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.



A BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—STARTLING DISCLOSURES.—Dr. TELLER'S great work for the married, or for those contemplating marriage—200 pages, full of PLATES. Price 25 cents—sent to all parts under seal, by mail, POST PAID. 600,000 copies sold the last *year*. The single, married, and the married happy. A Lecture on *Love*, or how to choose a partner: a complete work on Midwifery. It contains hundreds of secrets never before published—warranted to be worth three times the amount asked for it, 25 cents in specie or postage stamps enclosed, will secure a copy by return of mail.

DR. TELLER has devoted a lifetime to the cure of *this* case on which his books treat. Address J. TELLER, M. D. No. 5 Beaver street, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Nichols' Female Pills, $1 a box, with full directions. Married ladies should not use them. Sent by mail. Address Dr. Teller, as above. April 17th, '59-1y.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'
IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,
an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,
Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place. JOHN O'DONNELL.
Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

SELLING OFF—A LARG

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

It is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels, and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus, by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease.

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints, arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c., these Bitters have no equal.

Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent, in all its various forms, than any other, and the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind; then why not use an article known to be infallible? All nations have their Bitters, as a preventive of disease and strengthener of the system in general; and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which have tended to prove the value of this great preparation in the scale of medical science.

FEVER AND AGUE.—This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, none of the above-stated diseases can be contracted, even in exposed situations, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as they neither create nausea nor offend the palate, and render unnecessary any change of diet or interruption of ordinary pursuits, but promote sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in Advanced Years, who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and need only be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and, before so doing, should ask their physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtue of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America, and Germany.

☞ Sold by G W Kessler and A Ronsh, Altoona; G A Jacobs, J K Patton and W G Murray, Hollidaysburg; and S Berlin, Tyrone [Aug 25, 1859-1y

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PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

LOGAN HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Blair county and others, that he has opened up the LOGAN HOUSE, formerly kept by Sheriff Ress, at the west end of Hollidaysburg, for the reception of strangers and travellers.—Everything connected with the house has been refitted in the new with the choicest furniture, &c., &c.

The house is large and commodious, and well calculated for convenience and comfort.

His TABLE will be furnished with the very best the market can afford, and no pains or trouble will be spared to render those who may choose to favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy during their stay with him.

His STABLING is ample, and an obliging and careful hostler will always be in attendance.

☞ The Williamsburg stage, which makes daily trips between this place and Williamsburg, stops at the Logan House.

Dec. 17, 1857,—tf.] JOHN KEIFFER.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the firm of Runyan & Sanford, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as ample time has been given. In thirty days hereafter, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Altoona, July 28, 1859.-3t RUNYAN & SANFORD.

The undersigned feels grateful for the patronage heretofore bestowed on the firm and himself by the citizens of Altoona, and expects still to serve the public with all kinds of meat as usual. All persons failing to settle their accounts every thirty days, must not expect longer indulgence. My capital is limited, and long credits will soon place me where others are that have indulged so much credit to their ruin. MARTIN RUNYAN.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859-tf. WILHELM & BRO.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at

Sept. 2,'58-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by

1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Nail and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'S.

WEST ALTOONA CABINET WARE ROOM.—The undersigned has lately made arrangements to do business on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and is now prepared to execute all

ORDERS FOR FURNITURE,
OF ANY KIND,
AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

His workmen are acknowledged to be capable of doing

The very best work in the line of Cabinet Making,

and all those who entrust him with their orders may rely upon receiving finished work.

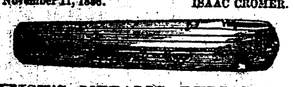
He keeps a constant supply of Furniture on hand, to which he invites to attention of those intending to

"GO TO HOUSE-KEEPING."

Call on him at at his room in Loudonsville, near the Plank Road.

COFFINS MADE TO ORDER.

November 11, 1858. ISAAC CROMER.



FISK'S METALIC BURIAL CASES.—This is a new article in this section of the country, although extensively used in the East. They are a sure protection against

WATER AND VERMIN,

and possess many other advantages over the common coffins. The remains of the lamented CLAY and WEBSTER were encased in these cases.

For sale by ISAAC CROMER,
November 11, 1858. Altoona, Pa.

EIGHT REASONS
WHY
EVERYBODY SHOULD GO TO
C. B. SINK'S STORE.

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3. He has *Hardware, Queensware, Stoneware, &c.*, of the most fashionable styles.

4. He has a large case of *Boots and Shoes* for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, embracing all sizes, qualities and prices.

5. He has a fine stock of *HATS* for Summer wear—just the pink of the fashion—all very cheap.

6. He keeps always on hand an assortment of *Ready-Made Clothing*, to suit the season.

7. He has on hand a large stock of *Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings*, which he will make up to order on short notice in a fashionable style, and at prices which must give satisfaction.

8. He don't ask people to come and buy—only to come and examine his stock, feeling confident that if they but examine they will buy without asking.

Altoona, May 5, 1859.-tf

GREAT OPENING
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

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Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859. ☞

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

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The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER*.

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*
May 19, 1859.-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a

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Oct. 27th, '59-tf.

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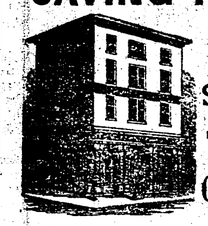

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Sept. 29, 1859.-6m

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BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*
Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.
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JACOB RINK,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple, a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order. Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Soles, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All custom work warranted.

Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

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MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of a No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

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Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

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60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
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PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at

[1-tf.] KESSLER'S

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7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
At McCormick's Store,

Just arrived, and are now being offered for sale, an extensive assortment of goods of all the different styles and qualities, which the Philadelphia market affords, in the way of dress goods for Ladies together with all the more heavy Cotton and Woolen goods for Gentlemen and Boys wear, also a full stock of

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for men and Boys, of the best material and latest Styles, in the way of business, dress and over coats, with pants and vests to match. Also all the different varieties of goods, such as

Hardware,
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Cedarware,
Tinware,
Stoneware, &c,

GROCERIES,

Family Syrups, Sugar Brown and White, Teas, &c., &c., with all the variety of spices necessary to make up a full assortment.

Men's fine and coarse Boots and Bootees,
Ladies " " " with & without heels,

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ALSO MEN AND BOYS LEDGER HATS AND CAPS, and all other articles usually kept in country stores, all of which will be sold as low as in any other house in town for cash, or exchanged for any article of produce, which can be consumed here or exchanged in the East for others.

Altoona, Oct. 27th, '59.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He Keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

LIQUORS.—A LARGE AMOUNT of well selected LIQUORS has been received at the "LOGAN HOUSE," Hollidaysburg, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices, wholesale or retail. The man who wants has only to call.

[Dec. 17, tf.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf. A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located at Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid or ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

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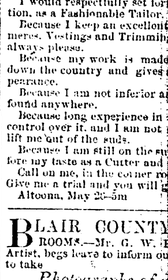
March 10, 1859.-tf



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JOHN McKPAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg, Dec. 20, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened a Grocery and Liquor store on *Virginia Avenue, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhein Wine.

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES, PRICE 25 Cents: On Single and Married Life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbunderstanding; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a special essay, entitled "*Philosophalinc*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* Robert J. Culverwell, Esq., M. D.

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Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to the misfortunate. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,
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JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER.—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

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